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My dear Governor Stevenson:

In accordance with the President's instructions that I provide you with information on the world situation similar to that which he receives each Friday morning, I suggest that the substance of these briefings in condensed form be bound in a folder, together with very short summaries of current intelligence estimates, and delivered to you each week or ten days by an officer of this Agency. The reading time should not exceed fifteen minutes.

After you have read and any questions which occur to you have been answered, the officer can return the folder to me, since its contents are of a classified nature which must by law remain in the custody of an officer who is properly cleared for security. While you personally are so cleared, you should not be burdened with the responsibility of securing documents of this nature.

If the above is satisfactory, will you be good enough to have one of your personal assistants make up a tentative schedule of dates and places of delivery that will be convenient to you?

Faithfully,

His Excellency the Governor  
The State Capitol  
Springfield, Illinois

*Walter B. Smith*

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1 cc--DD/I (official)

EXECUTIVE REGISTRY